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BOTHWELL LABORATORY EARNS JOINT COMMISSION ACCREDITATION

SEDALIA – The Laboratory and Pathology Department at Bothwell Regional Health Center recently was notified that it has been recertified by [The Joint Commission](#).

The recertification followed a three-day visit from a Joint Commission surveyor. The Joint Commission is the leading evaluating organization for quality and safety standards in the delivery of health-care services. The certification is verification for patients and physicians that the lab follows the highest standards for quality and accuracy.

“The inspection is very thorough,” said Laboratory Director Cindy McKeon. “Surveyors perform a chart audit for certain health conditions, review our instruments for calibration and quality control, and look at tissue blocks and how the slides are prepared and labeled. They even monitor our compliance with safety guidelines and the use of personal protective equipment.”

The surveyor also inspected lab facilities at Cole Camp Clinic and Bothwell Health Center – Truman Lake in Warsaw.

Joint Commission certification for the laboratory is renewed every two years.

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Bothwell Regional Health Center is a 180-bed regional health center serving west-central Missouri with state-of-the-art technology and comprehensive health and wellness services including surgical, cancer, orthopaedic, endovascular/cardiac, women's health, and therapy services. For more information on Bothwell Regional Health Center and its services, visit the website at www.brhc.org.